

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4599 of 2023

Indrani Gupta Wife of Late Jai Prakash Gupta, resident of At-Ranjan Path,
Opposite Gyan Niketan School, New Baily Road, P.S.-Danapur, District-
Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Deputy Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Bhojpur at Ara.
4. The District Provident Fund Officer, Bhojpur at Ara.
5. The District Treasury Officer, Bhojpur at Ara.
6. The State of Jharkhand through the Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Principal Secretary, Food, Supply and Consumer Protection Department, Governemnt of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
7. The Deputy Commissioner, Garhwa, Jharkhand.
8. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Garhwa, Jharkhand.
9. The District Provident Fund Officer, Daltonganj (Palamu).
10. The District Treasury Officer, Daltonganj (Palamu).
11. The Accountant General (A and E) II, Bihar, Patna.
12. The Accountant General Jharkhand Ranchi.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Alok Kumar, Advocate
For the AG, Bihar	:	Mr. Vivekanand Kumar, Advocate
For the AG, Jharkhand	:	Mr. Arun Kumar Arun, Advocate
For the State of Jharkhand	:	Mr. Sarvadeo Singh, Advocate
For the State of Bihar	:	Mr. Arvind Ujjwal, SC-4
	:	Mr. Maruth Nath Roy, AC to SC-4

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 10-10-2023

Heard Mr. Alok Kumar, learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner, Mr. Vivekanand Kumar, learned

counsel appearing on behalf of the Accountant General, Bihar, Mr. Arun Kumar Arun, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Accountant General, Jharkhand, Mr. Sarvadeo Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Jharkhand, and Mr. Arvind Ujjwal, learned SC-4 appearing on behalf of the State of Bihar.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of State of Jharkhand has informed this Court that steps have already been taken by the District Provident Fund Officer, Bhojpur at Ara, who has communicated with respect to status of contribution made by the petitioner to the District Provident Fund, Bhojpur, Ara.

3. Mr. Maruth Nath Roy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Bihar has informed that he received instruction from the District Provident Fund Officer, Bhojpur, Ara that he will redress the grievances of the petitioner with regard to non-payment of provident fund to him, within 1 week from the date of communication of this order.

4. Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of State of Jharkhand, as well as, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Bihar, the present writ petition stands disposed of with a

direction to the District Provident Fund Officer, Bhojpur, Ara

that he should not make any delay in making payment of the

Provident Fund to the petitioner which he is entitled for, within

the aforesaid period, along with the statutory interest.

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(Purnendu Singh, J.)

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